

Report on 2024-25 Performing Arts Programme Plan of Leisure and Cultural Services Department in the Islands District

Programme	Aim / Introduction	Estimated number of programmes to be held in Islands District	Estimated attendance
Community Cultural Ambassador Scheme (CCAS)	<p>Performing arts practitioners/groups are invited to act as Community Cultural Ambassadors to bring art to different districts across the city. Through a wide range of outreach activities, the Ambassadors set out to promote performing arts among the general public and different communities. At the same time, CCAS runs hand in hand with 18dART to create synergy, providing in the community a wide array of activities that cover different art forms. Through regular programmes from the two Schemes, it is expected that community members' interest in the arts will continue to grow. There were 28 activities of Community Cultural Ambassador Scheme held in the Islands District with an attendance of around 2 026 participants in 2023-24. It is estimated that 9 activities will be held in the Islands District in 2024-25 with an attendance of 900.</p>	9	900
School Performing Arts in Practice Scheme	<p>By sponsoring arts groups in bringing different art forms into schools, providing opportunities for students to watch performances, attend workshops and participate in finale performances, participating students can develop artistic sense, aesthetics and creative thinking, and will be able to integrate the arts into their daily lives after training and learning. Upon completion of the training courses lasting a few months to an academic year, students will have the opportunity to perform in finale performance and activities held at their school halls or LCSD performance venues. 2 schools in the Islands District have participated in the School Performing Arts in Practice Scheme with accumulated attendance of 700 in 2023-24. The estimated numbers of schools and participants in the scheme in 2024-25 are similar to those in 2023-24. Actual figures depend on applications received, programme nature and arrangement.</p>	5	700

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Arts Experience Scheme for Senior Secondary Students	<p>To tie in with “Aesthetic Development in Other Learning Experiences” under the New Senior Secondary Curriculum implemented in 2009-10, the Arts Experience Scheme for Senior Secondary Students was launched by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department. The scheme encourages senior secondary students to benefit from an enriched experience of the arts with visits to performing venues, where they can appreciate high-quality performing arts programmes and participate in extension activities presented by arts groups. 2 schools in the Islands District have participated in the Arts Experience Scheme for Senior Secondary Students with attendance of 90 in 2023-24. The estimated numbers of schools and participants in the scheme in 2024-25 are similar to those in 2023-24. Actual figures depend on applications received, programme nature and arrangement.</p>	1	60
18dART - Community Arts Scheme in Islands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Leisure and Cultural Services Department will sponsor Yat Po Singers to organise the <i>islands Sing A Cappella</i> Project in 2024-25. The project aims to bring a cappella music into the community, connect local and different ethnic communities in islands district and cultivate participants’ interest in a cappella music. • The project encompasses a series of performances, including outreach concert, showcase and finale performances. Through these community performances, direct interaction with residents in the outlying islands can be established. The project also provides progressive a cappella training courses, beatbox workshops and physical theatre training classes, with the aim of discovering the potential of participants. 	20	3 300

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Music Promotional Activities at School by Music Office	Programmes include <i>Music for the Millions</i> concerts organised by the Music Office. Music Office Instructors' Ensembles give regular <i>Music for the Millions</i> concerts in primary and secondary schools during the school year to promote music and Chinese and Western musical instruments. School Music Workshop Series will also be held for primary and secondary school students' participation in workshops with different themes to develop their interest in music.	7	1 050